Backward communities and the Intermediate Examination.

164. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students from among the Backward Communities who appeared for the last Intermediate Examination and the number from each section who were successful ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN :

Number appeared	*Number passed.*
8	4

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഇതിൽ പാസായിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്ന നാലുപേർ ഏതെല്ലാം ജാതിയിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്നു പറയാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: One Barber and three Pulayas.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.—(contd.)

DEMAND XII—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 2,52,166 under Demand XII—General Administration—Financial Secretariat, Accountant-General's Office and Local Fund Audit Department.

Motion No. 173.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Sir, I move:

"To reduce the allotment of Rs. 28,116 for Financial Secretariat by Re. 1."

The object of this motion is to discuss about the necessity of effecting changes in the prescribed forms with a view to observe economy. I need hardly state here the necessity for observing strict economy in the use of paper. People of this country are extremely grateful to Government for their praisworthy efforts to make as much quantity of paper as possible available for the use of the public and also to increase the local production of paper by giving sufficient encouragement to cottage industries. Sir, many of the prescribed forms that are used by Government at the present time are forms prescribed by the Financial Secretariat and the Accountant-General's Office many, many years ago when there was no scarcity for paper. When the Government have been pleased to circularise all the Departments that they should be very careful in observing strict economy in the use of paper, it is only natural to suggest some methods for achieving that very laudable object.

Sir, I do not wish to make a long speech on this matter and I believe it will suffice my purpose if I give a few examples. Take for instance the present T. A. Bill Forms. We find that one full foolscap

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